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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1748

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, MA, US

SUBJ: CIVAIR: SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT - FUEL PROBLEM

REF: KINSHASA 10780

1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL TRANSMITTED ORALLY HEAD OF GOVT RAMANANTSOA'S DIP ADVISOR. LATTER AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION AMEMBASSIES ACCRA AND KINSHASA BUT WAS VERY DISCOURAGED BY APPARENT GOZ LACK OF INTEREST. SAID GEN RAMANANTSOA, ALREADY ANNOYED WITH GEN MOBUTU FOR NOT EVEN REPLYING DIRECTLY TO HIS TELEGRAM REQUESTING "FRATERNAL" ASSISTANCE THIS MATTER, WOULD BE EVEN MORE SO NOW. WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, CHARGE REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING IRONICALLY THIS EXAMPLE OF MUCH TOUTED AFRO-MALAGASY SOLIDARITY.

2. DIP ADVISOR SAID GEN RAMANANTSOA WOULD TELEX IMMEDIATELY TO PRES BONGO REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FUEL FOR SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT. IN CASE LIBREVILLE NOT AWARE, FLIGHT SCHEDULED CARRY NEARLY 500 MOHAIR GOATS PURCHASED IN TEXAS ON COMMERCIAL BASIS BY GOMR. AS EXPLAINED EARLIER TO EMBASSIES ACCRA AND KINSHASA, INTERVENTION EMBASSY LIBREVILLE WOULD HELP FURTHER CEMENT OUR RELATIONS WITH OFFICE HEAD OF GOVT DURING PERIOD WHEN WE ARE NEGOTIATING MAINTENANCE IMPORTANT U.S. INTEREST, I. E. NASA STATION. REALIZE YOUR LEVERAGE  
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MAY BE LIMITED, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE.

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